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The White House is not unhappy at a leaked story of CIA plans to finance a multimillion-dollar anti-Communist force to halt shipments of arms from Nicaragua to El Salvador. Officials at the CIA are hoping the story will add to pressure on Nicaragua to stop supplying the Salvadoran rebels.

Some well-known names are showing up among supporters of a U.S.-Soviet freeze on nuclear weapons. Among them: Former CIA Director William Colby and Patti Reagan Davis, daughter of the President.